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ABSORBING COATING AND COMPOUNDS USED IN THE COMPOSITION

**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 30, 2003. Please amend the above application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 22 of this paper.